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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: IB Docket No. 11-109

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I strongly encourage the commission to continue working to find a solution to the LightSquared/GPS interference issues. It's urgent that America expand its wireless broadband capability, and it would be irresponsible to squander this opportunity.

LightSquared has established itself as a communications provider with sufficient capital and the knowledge to construct a nationwide next-generation broadband wireless network. This network could not come at a more opportune time – the demand for wireless data is growing increasingly fast, putting significant pressure on the current spectrum limits. Additionally, as a wholesaler, LightSquared will substantially increase competition in the wireless industry – a positive impact for consumers.

An order by the FCC in January 2011 permits LightSquared to sell devices that only operate on their terrestrial network to retail customers. This order did not change a thing about the network – LightSquared has been authorized and licensed to use its defined spectrum since 1995, and authorized to provide its ground-based service since 2004. This order allows customers to sell ground only devices so that LightSquared customers can have access to the

same range of all devices as any other wireless customer. In short, the FCC order authorizes LightSquared customers to sell the same type and range of ground only devices as any other wireless provider.

GPS is a technology that is important to the lives of every American, and it needs to be protected. It would be wrong though, to let a chance for a privately funded new national wireless broadband provider to launch service fall by the wayside because an older technology in a neighboring spectrum finds it inconvenient to adapt its equipment.

America needs both LightSquared and GPS. Please work to find a solution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Casey Fry', with a stylized, flowing script.

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